FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) From 1-1-1991 to 31-10-1991, 2, 115 infants were admitted in the New Natal Intensive Care Unit out of which 430 died.

(c) No, Sir. However, only one such instance has come to notice and prompt action was taken against the defaulters.

(d) and (e) Need for a probe has not been felt as the mortality rate is not abnormal.

Import of equipment by G. B. Pant Hospital

540. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ordered an inqoiry into Rs. 30 crore equipment imported by the G. B. Pant Hospital in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have received the report in this regard;

(c) if so, what is the level at which the inquiry into the dubious import of expensive equipment was held also stating the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d) An enquiry Committee headed by a Joint Secretary to Delhi Administration was appointed in November, 1990 to investigate the matter. The committee has since submitted its report. The report is being processed by Delhi Administration for taking necessary action on the findings of the Committee.

Target for Immunisation of Children

541. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the taregt fixed for immunisation of children upto the age of one year under the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) for 1991—95; and

(b) what are the targets fixed for 1990 in this regard alongwith the achievements, giving details State/Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The targets for all the years under Universal Immunization Programme are to immunize 100 per cent infants with one dose of B.C.G., 3 doses of DPT and OPV and one dose of MEASLES vaccine.

(b) The State/Union Territory-wise targets and the reported coverage levels as percentage of the annual targets for the financial year 1990-91 are given in the enclosed statement.